DESTARATION FOR UNITED STATES PATENT APPLICATION OF OF ATTORNEY, DESIGNATION OF CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS

Attorney Docket 07767-192152

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that my residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name, and that I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled METHOD FOR FILLING A CONTAINER HAVING AT LEAST ONE FLEXIBLE COMPONENT, the specification of which

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